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SUBJ: TFSC CIRCULAR NOTE ON TRAVEL

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED "CIRCULAR NOTE" FROM TFSC PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, DATED MARCH 26, STATING THAT HEADS OF MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO "CYPRUS" AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES CAN TRAVEL ON FOLLOWING ROUTES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, PROVIDED THEY NOT REPEAT NO ACCOMPANIED BY GREEK DRIVERS: (1) NICOSIA - NEW FAMAGUSTA ROAD - FAMAGUSTA (EXCLUDING VAROSHA) - SALAMIS BAY HOTEL; (2) NICOSIA - KYRENIA ROAD (VIA GUENYELI) - KYRENIA; KYRENIA, KARAVAS - ORGA ROAD - ORGA; (3) PANO ZODHIA, MORPHOU ROAD - MORPHOU; MORPHOU, KARAVOSTASSI, LEFKA ROAD - LEFKA; (4) TURKISH SECTOR OF NICOSIA. LEDRA PALACE IS ENTRY POINT FOR ALL ABOVE ROUTES EXCEPT (3) WHICH IS PANO ZODHIA.

2. CIRCULAR ASKS HEADS OF MISSION AND FAMILIES TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS PROVING IDENTITY SHOULD NEED ARISE. REITERATES THAT TRAVEL TO OTHER ROUTES REQUIRES PRIOR APPROVAL BY TFSC MINDEF, PLUS "GUIDE".

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3. COMMENT: CIRCULAR HAS TWO POSITIVE ELEMENTS: IT SKIRTS ISSUE

OF ACCREDITATION BY GOC, AND IMPLIES THAT GOC-ISSUED ID CARDS WILL SUFFICE. QUESTION IS HOW QUICKLY NEW RULES WILL TRICKLE DOWN TO SOLDIERS WHO MAN ROADBLOCKS. IN RECENT EXPERIENCE, VIRTUALLY ALL TRAVEL TO KYRENIA AREA BY EMBASSY MEMBERS USING CD PLATES HAS GONE THROUGH UNIMPEDED. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT TESTED OTHER ROUTES SINCE MARCH 26 BUT SHALL DO SO AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, WITHOUT REFERRING TO TFSC DOCUMENT. END COMMENT.

4. COPY OF CIRCULAR POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, ANKARA, ATHENS.
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